

Liber B B That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> had Contracted with and sold to Robert Turner the number of twenty hoggsheads Containing Nine thowsand fue hundred and Eleauen pounds of sweete sented tobacco, Prouided that uppon the deliury of the said twenty hñds of tobaccoe he the said Turner to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> or his Order did deliuer good Currant bills of Exchange for the suñe of One hundred and Eighty pounds of tobacco to be paid in the Citty of London uppon tenn dayes sight thereof, and allsoe to giue good & sufficient security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the said Bills of Ex<sup>c</sup>: as by Obliga<sup>c</sup>on und<sup>r</sup> the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Turners hand bearing date the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1664 doth and may more largely appeare besides two hñds more, not specifed therein Now soe it is, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being distant from his planta<sup>c</sup>on where the said tobacco was to be deliuered (w<sup>th</sup> prouiso<sup>e</sup>s) as aforesaid did by the said Turner, in a letter, order yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Brother, that uppon Condi<sup>c</sup>on as in the said Turners Obliga<sup>c</sup>on aforesaid is exprest, then unto the said Turner the said Two and twenty hñds of tobacco to deliuer, But notwithstanding the said Turner did breake open the said letter and oblititerating words therein did surrepticiously obtaine the said Two and Twenty hñds of tobaccoe, and on Board a shipe in this prouince hath shipt it leauing your pet<sup>r</sup> destitute of any way or meanes in satisfac<sup>c</sup>on thereof

Wherefore he humbly Craues Ord<sup>r</sup> of this honno<sup>ble</sup> Court ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Turner either to make good his Obliga<sup>c</sup>on by bills of Exchange w<sup>th</sup> sufficient security for th<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> thereof or to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to re-deliver the said two & twenty hñds of tobacco uppon yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> said planta<sup>c</sup>on where and as well Condi<sup>c</sup>oned when by him the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Turner receiued w<sup>th</sup> dam<sup>a</sup>ges & Costs of suite—And (as in duty bound) he shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>.

3<sup>d</sup> William Hollingworth dñs writt ags<sup>t</sup> John Steuens in an acc<sup>c</sup>on of Debt to the uallue of 437<sup>th</sup> tob: w<sup>th</sup> Caske

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to Arrest &<sup>c</sup> Re<sup>t</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> of this instant ffebruary being next Prouinciall Court

[p. 454] The aforesaid William Hollingworth dñs summons for Cap<sup>t</sup> February 3<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Gwyther and Vincent Attcheson to testifye &<sup>c</sup> in ditto Causo inter the said Hollingworth and Steuens uppon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> tob: each person in Case they appeare not the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: next prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Hollingworth Sheweth

That John Steuens on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1663 did assume uppon himselfe to pay unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> uppon or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October following the suñe of ffowre hundred thirety and seauen pounds of bright & large tobacco and Caske out of the Crop then made uppon his dwelling planta<sup>c</sup>on which said suñe the said John